



TRAVEL INSURANCE

Do not travel without it

Many travellers see travel insurance as an optional extra. We don't. Every Wild Beauties of Botswana guest must be fully insured before setting off on safari — it is a condition of our terms and conditions. Our camps move through genuinely remote wilderness, and comprehensive cover is what keeps an unexpected event from becoming a crisis.

WHEN SHOULD YOU TAKE OUT COVER?

Ideally the day you book. That way you are covered for cancellation from the start. We only require that insurance is in place before you travel, but some policies must be purchased within a set window after booking — check your policy's terms so you don't invalidate your cover.

MEDICAL COVER & EVACUATION — THE ESSENTIALS

The most important part of any policy is medical cover and emergency evacuation/repatriation. Our safaris travel far from towns and hospitals, so you must be covered for emergency air evacuation.

- We recommend a minimum of USD 100,000 medical expenses cover.
- We recommend a minimum of USD 250,000 for repatriation / medical evacuation.
- Also check cover for loss of personal items, legal expenses, and trip cancellation or delay.

KEY THINGS TO CHECK

- Pre-existing conditions — make sure your policy covers any existing health issues.
- Cancellation value — many policies cap cancellation at about USD 5,000–6,500 per person; higher-value trips may need topping up.
- “Pay and claim” policies — we don't recommend policies that make you pay medical costs upfront and claim later. Emergencies are expensive; choose a policy that settles directly.
- Credit-card insurance — card cover is often insufficient. Check the medical and repatriation amounts carefully before relying on it.

INSURANCE FOR RESIDENTS WORLDWIDE

Some insurers now cover travellers regardless of where they live — for some guests these global policies offer better value. Journeyman Services and Worldwide Global Travel Insurance are two examples; please do your own research to find the policy that best fits your needs.

OUR POLICY, PLAINLY

We do not sell insurance, but we do require a valid policy for every guest. We ask for your insurance details on the trip-details form before departure so we have them in an emergency.

If insurance is not in place, we reserve the right to cancel your safari in line with our terms and conditions.